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The Restaurant Association of Maryland (RAM) is one of the largest and most respected trade associations in Maryland. Our mission is to promote, protect, and improve the foodservice industry. RAM members include the food and beverage service industry, hotel/motel and lodging industry, and businesses that provide products or services to the hospitality industry.

Maryland Restaurant Industry Statistics

(based on Fiscal Year 2008 data - July 2007 through June 2008)

Number of Employees in the Industry:	174,000
Number of Eating/Drinking Establishments:	9,532
Food/Beverage Sales:	\$8.7 billion
Sales Tax Revenue:	\$479 million

Food & Beverage (Eating and Drinking Places) Sales
by County (rounded figures):

<i>Allegany:</i>	\$109 million
<i>Anne Arundel:</i>	\$1 billion
<i>Baltimore County:</i>	\$1.2 billion
<i>Baltimore City:</i>	\$997 million
<i>Calvert:</i>	\$93 million
<i>Caroline:</i>	\$15 million
<i>Carroll:</i>	\$185 million
<i>Cecil:</i>	\$115 million
<i>Charles:</i>	\$211 million
<i>Dorchester:</i>	\$28 million
<i>Frederick:</i>	\$324 million
<i>Garrett:</i>	\$39 million
<i>Harford:</i>	\$277 million
<i>Howard:</i>	\$472 million
<i>Kent:</i>	\$24 million
<i>Montgomery:</i>	\$1.5 billion
<i>Prince George's:</i>	\$1 billion
<i>Queen Anne's:</i>	\$77 million
<i>St. Mary's:</i>	\$111 million
<i>Somerset:</i>	\$13 million
<i>Talbot:</i>	\$92 million
<i>Washington:</i>	\$207 million
<i>Wicomico:</i>	\$145 million
<i>Worcester:</i>	\$346 million

Food Establishments

<i>Allegany:</i>	187	2,228
<i>Anne Arundel:</i>	845	19,976
<i>Baltimore County:</i>	1,262	25,363
<i>Baltimore City:</i>	1,556	17,930
<i>Calvert:</i>	127	2,341
<i>Caroline:</i>	34	428
<i>Carroll:</i>	216	3,946
<i>Cecil:</i>	140	2,163
<i>Charles:</i>	182	4,728
<i>Dorchester:</i>	47	668
<i>Frederick:</i>	324	8,008
<i>Garrett:</i>	63	989
<i>Harford:</i>	305	6,856
<i>Howard:</i>	429	10,565
<i>Kent:</i>	55	599
<i>Montgomery:</i>	1,469	26,478
<i>Prince George's:</i>	995	19,404
<i>Queen Anne's:</i>	83	1,754
<i>St. Mary's:</i>	160	2,932
<i>Somerset:</i>	30	386
<i>Talbot:</i>	118	1,670
<i>Washington:</i>	280	4,622
<i>Wicomico:</i>	191	3,695
<i>Worcester:</i>	335	5,214

Employees

Data Sources:

Maryland Comptroller of the Treasury (Industry codes 108, 111 & 112)

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (NAICS code 722)